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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Mrs. Julian Y. Williams is confined to her home at Braddock by illness.

Miss Catherine Dobson is quite sick at her home in South St. Asaph street.

The city market will be open all day tomorrow. But closed on Wednesday (Christmas Day.)

Mr. Louis Kerns has returned to his home in Pendleton street, after a visit to relatives and friends in New York.

The meeting of the civic bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, which was scheduled to be held tonight, has been postponed until December 30 owning to the approach of Christmas.

Christmas music was given at a number of the churches yesterday. Owing to the heavy rain the congregations attending were not as large as usual.

Shortly after noon today the fire department was summoned to the corner of Wolfe and Columbus streets. No cause for the alarm could be ascertained, and the apparatus soon returned.

Mrs. Estelle Woomert, of 129 South Royal street, left today to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Alice Woomert, Philadelphia. Before returning she will visit friends in New York.

Red Cross Workers, are reminded that the central workroom, 806 Prince street, will be closed on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, but they are urged to come for work on Thursday and Friday between 10 and 1 o'clock.

Julian P. Ballenger, of the air service, who has been overseas for nearly seven months, has returned to his home in this city. 922 Cameron street, after having been mustered out of service. Aviator Ballenger has seen service in England, France, Scotland and Italy.

The names of five "drunks" were on the blotter of the Police Court this morning. Four failed to appear and forfeited their collateral, and the fifth was sent to jail for five days One man was fined $10 or exceeding the speed limit in an automobile, and a negro was assessed $25 for assaulting a white boy and breaking a toy gun the youngster had in his possession. Three white men charged with disorderly conduct failed to appear and forfeited their collateral, and a man who had violated the prohibition law gave bond for his appearance before the Corporation Court.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR WAR

Herr Kautsky Places Blame Upon the Kaiser, Crown Prince And Pan-Germans.

London, Dec. 23.—Investigation of the German government archives has disclosed, according to Herr Kautsky, who had charge of the investigation, that "history will place the responsibility for the continuance of the war:

"1. Upon the Kaiser and the crown prince.

"2. Upon Ludendorff and Von Tirpitz;

"3. Upon the industrial magnates;

"4. Upon the pan-Germans."

Kautsky made this assertion in an interview with the Berlin correspondent of the Daily News.

Kautsky declared that the congress of soldiers and workers ended in a German victory.

SHUT UP IN FOLDING BED

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 23.—"He put me in a folding bed, shut it up, and stood me on my head; and I almost smothered, and if he hadn't let me out I would have died," testified Mrs. Ida Hilgartner in the suit of her husband, Henry, for divorce, heard Thursday in Judge Turner's branch of the Circuit Court.

Decision was reserved.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends for their sympathy and their beautiful floral tributes upon the death of our mother, Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Bisson.

The Family.

FALL PROVES FATAL

Conductor F. V. Vaughan Killed Saturday Night When His Train is Near Burke Station—Supposed to Have Lost Balance.

F. Volney Vaughan, forty-three years old, a Southern Railway conductor, was killed Saturday night about 6.30 o'clock as a result of a fall from a northbound freight train of which he was conductor.

The body of Conductor Vaughan was found a short time afterward beside the railroad track by the crew of a Chesapeake and Ohio train. It was subsequently turned over to the Southern Railway officials and brought here on one of the company's trains.

The point where the body was found was near Burke station, Fairfax county, about twelve miles south of Alexandria.

No one here seems to know the particulars regarding the death of conductor Vaughan. Only a short time before he was missed from his train by one of the crew he was seen adjusting a red light. The supposition is that he lost his balance or that he was knocked from his position on the rear of the car by the sudden jolting of the train.

The body of Mr. Vaughan was brought here Saturday night and taken to Demaine's mortuary chapel and yesterday moved to his home, 10051-2 Gibbon street.

His funeral will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from his late residence and services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester, pastor of the M. E. Church South.

He was a member of Potomac Division No. 450 Order of Railway Conductors. For a number of years the deceased was employed as a passenger conductor.

Mr. Vaughan is survived by his wife.

JUDGE BRENT DESIGNATED

Will Preside at Trial of W. H. Oehlert January 13.

Judge Samuel G. Brent, of the Circuit Court, has been designated by Gov. Westmoreland Davis to preside in the trial of William H. Oehlert, charged with shooting and killing Linwood Kidwell, which is scheduled to take place January 13 in the Alexandria Corporation Court.

The shooting took place November 12 in the office of the yardmaster of the Southern Railway Company.

The accused will be represented by Attorney Edmund Burke of Washington and the commonwealth by Attorney Howard W. Smith.

WM. S. HART TONIGHT

William S. Hart, the popular Thomas H Ince star in Artcraft pictures, will be seen in his latest photoplay, "Branding Broadway," at the Richmond Theatre tonight. This is one of the finest photoplays in which Mr. Hart has been seen this season and we assure you a a treat is in store for our patrons.

Mr Hart is a cowboy in this picture who accepts a job to keep the ne'er-do-well son of a New York millionaire out of mischief. "Big Bill" has a big contract on his hands, but he carries it through successfully, after meeting with thrilling and unusual adventures. Of course, there is a charming love story, a wild ride through the streets of New York, where many of the scenes are laid, and lastly, "Big Bill" wears a dress suit! This is a novelty none of Mr. Hart's admirers will ignore.

GERMAN BOURGEOISE

Zurich, Dec. 23.—The bourgeois council has called a congress of bourgeoisie from all parts of Germany for January 5, according to a dispatch received today from Berlin.

ALBERT B. GOODS WOUNDED IN FRANCE

Private Albert B. Goods, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Goods, 228 South Washington street, was slightly wounded overseas November 10 according to word received here. He is now in a base hospital in France recovering from his injuries.

Private Goods has been overseas for the past twelve months and is a member of the 103d Regiment, 26th. division, Freed Hospital Service, National Guard.

DEATH OF WALTER H. PAGE

Former American Ambassador to England Passes Away on Saturday

Pinehurst, Dec. 23.—Walter Hines Page, of New York, former American Ambassador to the court of St James, died here late Saturday night.

Mr. Page resigned his post in England because of ill health. He returned to New York on October 12 in a very critical condition and was hurried from the ship to St. Luke's Hospital, New York. During the first two weeks his condition appeared to improve steadily. Later in November he suffered a relapse, but rallied and was brought to Pinehurst about ten days ago.

The deceased was born in Cary, North Carolina. His home was in Garden City, Long Island.

Mr. Page was at one time editor of The Forum and The Atlantic Monthly. He was the author of "The Rebuilding of Old Commonwealths."

Mr. Page, who was 63 years of age, was editor of The World's Work, and won national fame as a publicist before being appointed to the Court of St. James. His service as United States Ambassador took a dual character when war broke, as he was required not only to represent the interests of his own country, which more than doubled in importance, but to him also fell the undesirable role of representative of the Imperial German Empire.

WANTS MEN HURRIED HOME

Paris, Dec. 23.—The President nad Mrs. Wilson were greatly moved by their visit to the Red Cross Hospital at Neuilly on Sunday. The President spoke and shook hands with many of the wounded heroes, and many who were without arms or had their hands in bandages were patted on the shoulder by him.

Mr. Wilson desires that all of the American wounded be returned home as quickly as possible, a desire that was intensified by his trip to the hospital.

In fact, the speedy transportation of the American wounded is a problem upon which the President is working personally. He is urging E. N. Hurley, chairman of the American Shipping Board, to get all possible transports for the task as quickly as he can.

TO QUIT AS PREMIER

Zurich Dec. 23.—Count Karolyi, addressing the Hungarian cabinet Saturday, announced his intention to resign as premier, a Budapest dispatch received today declared.

Previous dispatches have quoted Karolyi as declaring that the lack of cohesion of the various political factions, together with the food and economic situation, would eventually compel him to abandon control of the government.

FOOD RESTRICTIONS

Wheatless days and meatless days, together with other food restrictions placed upon public eating places by the Food Administration, were declared off today.

The hotel division of the Foo Administration in notifying hotel and restaurant men of the removal of restrictions asked them to hold themselves in readiness to carry out future measures that may be necessary through developments in world relief.

It is estimated that 9,000,000 persons daily take their meals in public eating places.

The "twelve general orders" affecting innkeepers have been considerably amplified. The restriction on serving more than one meat course or meat dish at a meal remains in force, but it is amplified so as to permit the serving of meat pies, goulash, hash, liver and bacon, and other such "established" dishes.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The people who dine out will have the benefit of a la carte service at the Belvoir Cafe beginning Saturday, December 21. Oysters, fish, steaks, chops, etc., always on hand. The popular business men's lunch will, of course be continued. Special: A homelike Christmas dinner will be served on Wednesday from noon until 8:30 p. m. 302-3t.

FOR SOLDIERS XMAS

Two Hundred From Humphreys Will Get Turkey Dinner at Lyceum—Will be Guests of National Catholic War Council.

Two hundred soldiers from Camp Humphreys, Va. are going to have a big turkey Christmas dinner at the Lyceum Hall on Duke street at 6 o'clock Christmas evening. Following the dinner the soldiers will be entertained.

The dinner will be served by women of St. Mary's Church identified with St. Mary's War Camp Community Service Club.

Many of the soldiers are far from their homes and to many it will be the first Christmas spent away from home. Realizing this, the committee in charge will endeavor to make the soldiers feel perfectly at home and no pains will be spared, it is anspend a happy Christmas despite the fact that they are away from their own firesides.

Plans are being made for the entertainment of an equal number of soldiers from Humphreys at this camp on New Year's Day. The nature of the entertainment will be announced later.

The soldiers will be the guests of the National Catholic War Council which organization has provided funds for the Christmas dinner and also for the entertainment to be given New Year's day.

Soldiers also will be entertained Christmas day at an entertainment in the evening at the War Camp Community Service Club.

Another entertainment planned for the soldeirs will take place next Saturday evening in the parish hall of Christ Church when a committee from the federation of churches, headed by Miss Helen N. Cummings, will be in charge.

LAUDS U. S. NAVY

Work done in the war by the American battle squadron under Vice Admiral Rodman and the mine force under Rear Admiral Strauss is commended by the British board of admiralty in a letter to Admiral Sims, made public by Secretary Daniels. Rear Admiral Rodman and Rear Admiral Strauss are especially mentioned.

"On the occasion of the departure of the squadron of the United States battleships, which has for a year and a half served in British waters as the Sixth battle squadron of the grand fleet, and has shared in all the fleet's activities," says the letter, in part: "the board of admiralty desires to express to Admiral Sims, U. S. N., as commander of the United States naval forces operating in European waters, their sense of pride that so magnificent a force should have been associated with the grand fleet under the orders of the British commander-in-chief, and their intense satisfaction that this association has proved so intimate and harmonious."

TWO WEDDINGS SATURDAY

Miss Ethel Marie Atkinson of this city, and Mr. Claude M. Ward, Washington, D. C., were married Saturday night at the parsonage of the M. E. Church South. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester, pastor.

Miss Mary D. Wilkins, of 324 Duke street, this city, and Lieut. Edwin L. Anderson, of Camp Jessup, Ga., were married Saturday by Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church. Lieut. Anderson's home is in Warren, Pa. He formerly was stationed at Camp Humphreys, Va.

KAISER OUT AGAIN

Amarongen, Holland, Dec. 23.—Former Emperor William, who has been ill, is able to walk about the castle grounds.

The former Emperor appears to have recovered from his chill, and while his ear affection still troubles him, it is understood to have been greatly alleviated.

KILLED BY CAVE-IN

New York, Dec. 23.—Two bodies of workers were taken from the debris of a cave-in on construction work on a new Brooklyn subway on Saturday. A score of men were at work when the earth gave way, and early police reports were that a number of persons had been buried.

RED CROSS DRIVE ENDS

Estimated That 2,500 Members Were Enrolled—Record For This City—Splendid Showing Due to Tireless Efforts of Those Engaged in Task

The Red Cross campaign is over. Approximately 2,500 members were enrolled in the annual Christmas Roll Call of this organization of mercy. This is a record for Alexandria. Never before in the history of the city has this organization had such a large membership here.

The splendid result attained is due to the indefatigable efforts of those engaged in the task, especially the women who worked hard throughout the week in order to have Alexandria make as good a showing as she has done in all previous war work drives. The efforts of the women were crowned with success and members were obtained who otherwise would not have joined had it not been for their work.

The campaign virtually ended Saturday night and today was given over to counting up the new members and completing other details in connection with winding up the affairs of the drive.

Much credit is due Col. Julian Y. Williams, chairman of the committee and Miss Mary Lindsey, chairman of the women's committee, who worked hard to make the campaign such a success. In their work they had the hearty co-operation of an able corps of men and women workers.

All of those who were engaged in the task of soliciting members are urged to bring in their paraphernalia without delay and make settlement for members enrolled as the committee is anxious just as soon as possible to complete its report to general headquarters.

Now that the campaign is over the committee in charge urges that all persons interested in Red Cross work continue their interest as there is much work to be done at home by this organization.

The local Red Cross wishes all the members a happy Christmas.

COMMUNITY SING

Exercises Will Be Held at 7 O'clock Tomorrow Night at Cameron and Washington Streets

A community sing will be held at 7 o'clock tomorrow night at the corner of Washington and Cameron streets. Every person in the city who can sing is invited to take part in the exercises. A number of favorite hymns have been chosen by those in charge to be sung.

It is expected that a large number of persons will participate in the song fest.

Several years ago on Christmas eve similar exercises have been held and they attracted large throngs.

The question of having a community Christmas tree has been abandoned.

The carols to be sung include "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "Adeste Fideles." "Coronation," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "Silent Night," "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

DIED

LUCKETT—On Sunday, December 22nd, 1918, at his residence, 112 South Patrick street, JOHN JULIAN C. LUCKETT, aged 26, son of Mrs. Lucy Peyton and the late James T. Luckett. Funeral from the residence, Tuesday, December 24th, at 3:30 P. M.

IN MEMORIAM

LAYCOCK—In sad but loving remembrance of our brother, Edward Laycock, who departed this life two months ago today, October 23, 1918

We often sit and think of you
When we are all alone,
For memory is the only friend,
That grief can call its own.

Sleep on dear Edward
'Tis sweet to breathe your name,
In life we loved you dearly,
In death death we do the same.

By his parents and sisters.

GARAGE FOR RENT

For Rent—Fire proof garage for 2 cars, cheap rent. Apply T. J. Fannon, Duke and Henry Sts. 303-2t.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

John J. C. Luckett Victim of Pneumonia—Was Private Secretary to Rep. Copley of Ill.—W. H. Sampson Dies in Del Ray.

John J. C. Luckett, twenty-six years old, died at 2.15 o'clock yesterday morning at his residence 112 South Patrick street. Death was due to pneumonia which followed an attack of influenza.

The deceased was private secretary to Representative Copley of Illinois. Previous to accepting that position he held an important position in the Postoffice Department in Washington.

Mr. Luckett about two months ago entered the army and went in training at Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Jacksonville, Fla. After the signing of the armistice he was mustered out of service and returned home.

The deceased was a son of the late J. T. Luckett. Beside his mother, Mrs. Lucy J. Luckett he is survived by four brothers and three sisters as follows:

Hayward D. Luckett, Columbia, S. C.; Mrs. Edward Bilheimer, Washington, D. C.; Miss Annie P. Luckett, Mrs. Louis Bargamin, William H., and James T., and R. Samuel Luckett, all of this city.

His funeral will take place at 3.30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from his late residence. Services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. P. P. Phillips, rector of St. Paul's P. E. Church, and Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester, pastor of the M. E. Church South.

William H. Sampson died yesterday afternoon at his residence, Del Ray, Alexandria county. Mr. Sampson was a blacksmith. In addition to his wife he is survived by three sons and a daughter.

His funeral will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and services will be conducted by Rev. W. L. Wayts, pastor of the Del Ray Baptist Church.

Mrs. Mabel Reynolds, wife of George A. Reynolds, a native of Fredericksburg, Va., and a niece of J. T. Preston, this city, died Saturday at her home 602 A street, southeast, Washington. The body was brought here and taken to Wheatley's mortuary chapel and shipped to Fredericksburg yesterday afternoon, and her funeral will take place at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Bisson were held yesterday afternoon at her late residence 417 North Alfred street and conducted by Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace P. E. Church. Burial was made in Ivy Hill cemetery.

Miss Bessie Elliott's funeral took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, Braddock. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

The funeral of Sergt. John F. Carr, who died December 16 at Fort Bliss Texas, took place this afternoon from the residence of his uncle Enos Carr, 421 North Columbus street. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester, pastor of the M. E. Church South, assisted by a chaplain from Camp Humphreys, Va.

Attending the funeral was a military escort from Camp Humphreys. A salute was fired and taps sounded. Burial was in Bethel cemetery.

"UNTAMED"

Given a wonderful story of the Mexican border by the famous Saturday Evening Post writer, Kenneth B. Clark, and a young, winsome beauty in the person of Miss Ethel Fleming, Cliff Smith, Roy Stewart's famous director, is said to have buckled down to the job of producing "Untamed" on a scale of extraordinary excellence.

"Untamed" is to be shown at the Grand Theatre tomorrow. It reveals in the colorful atmosphere of Spanish senoritas, clicking castanets, Mexican steek deadly gun play and all the allure and romance of the border.

In the cast supporting Mr. Stewart are his new leading lady Ethel Fleming, the Indian character actor, Eagle Eye, May Giraci, Graham Pettie, John Lynce and Jimmy Weil.

MARRIED

MARRIED—In Baltimore, Md., December 21st, 1918, by the Rev. W. T. Way, D. D., Virginia E. Coakley and E. Barnett Ale, of this city. 303-1t.

WILSON EMBARRASSED

Efforts to Place Burden of Policing Europe Upon the United States—Work, it is Said, of German Propagandists.

Paris, Dec. 23.—Various developments in the international situation are causing embarrassment to President Wilson and the other members of the American peace mission.

The fact is the President is becoming rather anxious over apparent efforts to unload upon his shoulders matters not dreamed of before his trip to Europe.

One of these matters is the suggestion that the United States police the Balkan states for the Czecho-Slovaks during an agreed probationary program of interference in Russia.

It is plain that pro-German propagandits, working from Scandinavian points, are attempting to create points of difference between the American envoys and the European representatives over th allies' wants.

The declaration put out by these pro-German propagandists, however, are absolutely without any foundation of truth, it was declared today.

The new and embarrassing suggestions which are being raised form the chief reason for the President's insistence upon the formation of a league of nations. Such a society would exercise whatever powers are desired along the line of policing and interference in troubled countries.

FIRE AT AUTOMOBILISTS

Richard M. Finks and Robert McDonnell This City, Victims of Attempted Hold Up.

Two armed highwaymen made an unsucessful attempt early yesterday to hold up two motorists near the Highway bridge. When the motorists sped away the would-be hold-ups fired six shots at their fleeing automobile.

The highwaymen made the attempt from an automobile.

Richard M. Finks, of the Naval Reserves, stationed at the new Navy building who lives at 814 Prince street and Robert McDonnell, of 1119 King street both of Alexandria, were motoring to Washington about 1 o'clock yesterday morning when another automobile drove alongside. One of its occupants, a revolver in each hand covered Finks and McDonnell and orderd them to stop and throw up their hands.

Finks, who was driving the car, put on all speed and both men ducked in tome to escape the bullets fired at them. The highwaymen gave chase for a short distance, firing their revolvers.

SHOT WIFE'S BROTHER

Angered because, he said, his wife had been induced to take a drink, William M Tracewell, of 502 Rhode Island avenue northwest, last night shot his brother-in-law, Draper F. Horton, of 305 C street northwest Washington, inflicting a flesh wound in the hip.

NEW SCHOOL TO OPEN

Xaverian Brothers to Start January Second

On January the second a new academy for boys will be opened in Alexandria.

In order to care for the Catholic boys and to give them a chance to be trianed by men whose profession it is to train boys, the Xaverian Brothers have been secured.

Although the primary object is to look after the interests of the Catholic youth, yet students of any denomination will be received and any interference with their religious convictions will carefully be avoided.

In order that the body may not be neglected whilst training the head and heart, the Brothers will exercise a careful supervision over the games and sports of their charges.

For the present, those boys who are in the fourth grade and above including the first year of high school will be received. A commercial course will be added later. The school is to be a select one and is located in the residential section of the city, corner Washington and Queen streets.

Any one who desires more definite information should apply to St. Mary's rectory, 310 Duke street.

For Sale—One Chandler Club Roadster, 1917; good condition. Apply 108 South Alfred street. H. C. Aaron. Phone 947. 303-3t.

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THE CHRIST CANDLE

"Little taper, set to-night,
Throw afar thy tiny light;
Up and down the darksome street
Guide the tender wandering feet
Of the lowly Christ-child sweet.
"He is coming in the snow,
As He came so long ago,
When the stars set o'er the hill
When the town is dark and still,
Comes to do the Father'swill.
"Little taper, spread thy ray,
Make His pathway light as day,
Let each door be opened wide
For this guest of Christmas tide,
Dearer than all else beside.
"Little Christ-child come to me,
Let my heart thy shelter be;
Such a home-thou wilt not scorn;
So the bells of Christmas morn
Glad shall ring, 'A Christ is born.'"

A dear old tradition tells us that "a lighted candle set in the window on Christmas Eve will guide the Babe of Bethlehem to your home that He may bring you happiness.

Every one of us can light a candle on Chrisimas eve and place it in the window tomorrow night.

The Irish tell you that the Christ-candle was always lighted in their homes in the Emerald Isle as it has been for years and years in Norway and Sweden.

General illuminations are but seldom practiced in Alexandria. The custom was observed April, 14, 1865, at the close of the war between the states, by the many northern people in this city at the time, as well as by others native and to the manner born whose sympathies were with them On another occasion, in November, 1883, when the readjuster party was snowed under there was a general illumination. The last time the custom was observed was after it became positively known that Grover Cleveland had been elected President in 1884.

The world has cause to engage in a general illumination this Christmas, and the suggestions above taken from a leaflet which is now being circulated should appeal to all.

DIVERSIFIED CROPS

Judging from reports gathered from all sections of the South, Dixie will not revert to its old pre-war status. Never before in the history of this section of our country has there been such a buzz of commercial, industrial and agricultural activity as now.

New industries are springing into existence daily; old ones are enlarging their facilities; merchants are increasing their stocks; banks have more money than ever before, and the Southern farmer, having learned his lesson in diversified crop-raising to help win the war, will never again revert to the one-product crop—cotton—prominent planters declare.

"Diversified crops" henceforth will be the slogan of the Southern farmer. Modern agricultural implements, considered only a few years ago as experiments, are being used to relieve the labor shortage.

With tens of thousands of acres of land heretofore idle, the South has started a concerted drive to have the Federal Government parcel this land for soldier and sailor settlements, thus absorbing to some extent the labor surplus when the boys returning from overseas are mustered out.

WANT SHOVELS AND PICKS

"Take our submarines and battleships and cruisers and guns and sink them in the ocean! Give us picks and shovels!"

That was the cry of sailors and workmen in Kiel when the ships were leaving to surrender.

The allied leaders at the beginning of the recent conflict said they would give Germany enough of war, so much that the great bulk of the nation would never want to hear of carnage again. It looks as though they have produced such conditions. The Huns have had enough of war, and they now demand tools of peace instead of bayonets.

CHRISTMAS ON THE RHINE

The Germans four years ago boasted that they would eat their Christmas dinner in Paris. The Americans will eat dinner next Wednesday in the city of Coblenz and other places in the Fatherland. The watch of the Rhine is now being performed by soldiers of the United States.

In the lee of some ruined castles along the other side of the Rhine, American soldiers were forming their mess lines for supper one night last week, and while the great old moon played up and down the river they messed for miles beyond the stream.

Patches of military policemen are already commencing to show in the queer little towns nestling in the deep valleys between the hills where one looks instinctively for gnomes to appear suddenly.

Mile after mile our armies are spreading over the sector which they will occupy beyond the river for—who knows how long?

THE MARK OF THE BEAST

It is not surprising to read that the German citizens at Coblenz have begun to adopt an insolent attitude toward the American troops There and elsewhere in the invaded portions of Germany occupied by American soldiers, the bestial Hun has mistaken forbearance for weakness, and has forthwith dropped his initial attitude of fawning. Correspondents with the American forces at Coblenz now describe the native population as disposed to sneer at our doughboys and to hold them in contempt for their lack of severity.

Such conduct is typical of the Hun. Being a brute by nature, he understands only that which is brutal. His only explanation for the fact that the American troops have not treated German territory and German people with the same frightfulness that the Huns employed in Belgium and France, is that the Americans are "safe." It is not in his nature to believe that a victor can deliberately exercise toward the vanquished an attitude of toleration. So he jostles the American soldier on the sidewalks of Coblenz and laughs covertly when he finds that he is not immediately hailed before a court martial.

The Americans as an army will of course, maintain their self-restraint They are not going to soil their hands with any wanton cruelties. It may be expected before long, however, that individual soldiers, if the insults continue, will crack a few heads as an object lesson.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

AERIAL PASSENGER SHIPS

With the project of transatlantic airplane flights between England and America rapidly materializing plans are now complete for regular aerial passenger service between London and Paris and other European capitals. These will be put into effect as soon as armistice conditions permit.

Soon Mr. Jones in London can pack his grip any day and hurry and catch the 10:30 a. m. aerial bus, which will land him in Paris at 1 P. M.

Already Holt Thomas has established in London the European Aerial Passenger Company. Some proposals with regard to this service, as well as considered plans for a much more ambitious scheme for establishing a mail service with France, Italy, Norway, India and South America, with a chain of aerial stations extending at intervals of every ten miles all over the world, have been disclosed by Mr. Thomas.

One day this week one of the largest aeroplanes in the world carried forty passengers, flying over London. It was a new super-Handley-Page. The total weight carried was nearly three tons, and the pilot had a six hours' supply of petrol.

PAY THE EASY WAY. PAY THE EASY WAY.

IT PAYS TO SHOP HERE

Whether You Desire Credit Or Wish to Pay Cash

Just at this time, when profiteering in food is making the expense of living a distress, W. T. Farley presents a plan which enables you to dress smartly by paying just what you can spare each week or on paydays. We wait for the money. The butcher, the baker and the grocer want you to pay cash when you receive the goods, or to settle in full at the end of the month. The cash department stores expect you to do likewise. But W. T. Farley says "Pay the same as you deposit your savings in a bank—just a little, but regularly." Some folks may say: "Oh, W. T. Farley's easy payment plan is wonderful enough, but W. T. Farley's prices must be higher than cash store prices, or else W. T. Farley could not afford to wait so long for payment."

In answer to this we urge investigation and comparisons of our prices. We go a little deeper than we ought to in cutting prices because we are anxious to demonstrate beyond all question that it is impossible for the cash store to undersell us. Watch our sales. Look at the smart styles we show. Behold the enormous selection. They tell a more convincing story than any word we could put in print.

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We are not only showing more up-to-the minute style from good makers who are advertising their productions and prices in the magazines and newspapers, but we are giving you these productions on little easy weekly payments, at same prices at which they are being sold all over the country for spot cash.

$20.00 and up.

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The greatest collection of high-class Coats, we believe, ever assembled at this price. You have the pleasure of choosing from newest and smartest styles. Call in and look them over and be convinced.

$15 and up

MEN'S FALL SUITS

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Afternoon and street models to please the most critical, in style for the youthful as well as mature woman. We have a great many bargains in these dresses. They are priced.

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Featuring a supurb collection of furs of the most choice and elegant quality at wonderful savings and then you know our easy credit system will be a wonderful help in securing a high grade fur on the easiest kind of payments.

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Neckties, 35c to $2.50
Bath Robes, $5.00, 7.50, 8.00, 10.00, 12.00, 15.00
Umbrellas, $1.50, 2.50, 3.50, 5.00, 7.00, 8.00, 10.00
Initial Handkerchiefs, 15c to $1.00
Linen Handkerchiefs 25c to $1.00
Dress Scarfs, $1.25 to $5.00
Pocket Books 25c to $5.00
Pajamas $2.00 to $5.00
Night Robes, $1.50, 2.00, 2.50
Negligee Shirts, $1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50
Silk Shirts, $4.00, 5.00, 6.50, 7.50, 10.00
Garters, 25c, 50c, 75c
Arm Bands 25c and 50c
Suspenders, 50c, 75c and $1.00
Under Shirts and drawers $1.25 to $4.00
Union Suits $2.50 to $6.00

While the recent titantic struggle was in full swing P. H. W. Ross, a well-known writer, published a book entitled "The Blessings of War." He cites many historical facts to show that while millions of persons perished in long drawn-out wars, countries were opened and conditions so changed as to render commerce easy, resulting in blessings to the entire world. Among other things Mr. Ross says:

"How do we treat our mother earth? Do we not tear her bosom with the cruel iron of the plow? Do we not harrow her face? Do we not dig and cut and roll and ditch and drain? And does she not laugh in our faces with her flowers and perfume, with her fruits and her harvests? 'And they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks.' But remember: the plowshares were swords first, and the pruning-hooks had first their duty to perform as spears! And so it is with the harvest of nations. Before the blessings of peace can be enjoyed, mankind must pass through the purgative discipline of war. For what does peace mean if not that which is not war, that which is not strife? Every enjoyment of peace is the direct result of either our own individual strife or the struggles and strivings of others on our behalf. Hence it is not only our bounden duty but our very grateful pleasure to do honor and to express our thankfulness to the brave men whose unselfishness and valor in times gone by have made possible the peace and plenty that we have enjoyed."

The airship was one of the devices of war; it will soon become one of the greatest in commercial importance.

PURE BRED PIGS

More than 80,000 boys and girls in the United States are enrolled in big clubs organized and conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture and the State agricultural colleges, and 71 per cent of the reporting members raise purebred pigs. The juvenile wisdom displayed is supported by records showing that more than 12,000 pigs made an average daily gain of 1.14 pounds in weight, which is considerably above results obtained on most farms. Pig clubs, now established in 28 States, are believed to have such a beneficial effect on the swine industry of the country that the Department of Agriculture has assigned 49 specilists to foster their further development.

MASONIC NOTICE

There will be a called communication of Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120, A. F. and A. M., Monday evening, at 7.30 o'clock to confeer the Master Mason Degree. All master Masons invited. By order of the worshipful master.

J. E. Alexander, Secretary.

302-2t.

RETURN OF FARM SOLDIERS

Kansas farmers have petitioned the War Department to speed the return of her soldiers to the farms.

At a conference of farm bureau officers and county commissioners recently at Manhattan the committee on reconstruction offered the following resolution: "We respectfully request the Secretary of War and the Provost Marshal General to adopt some such plan as will return the soldiers to the homes they left at the earliest possible date. In Kansas there was sown to wheat this fall a record acreage, amounting possibly to more than 10,000,000 acres, with a crop prospect, which, if realized, will require an army of workers to harvest next year. The demands of the farm for labor in the early spring for preparation and planting the spring crops is also great and in no other way can the situation so well be met as through the demobilization of our soldiers and sailors in the manner suggested."

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—One ladder, between Alexandria and Arcturus, on Saturday, December 21st. Finder please notify J. T. Carlin at Arcturus, R. F. D. No. 1. Alexandria, Va. 303-3t

LOST—On King street, two overseas letters addressed to Mrs. Louis N. Duffey. Finder will please return to 115 South Washington street and receive reward. 303-1t.

WANTED—In Rosemont by physician and wife, table board, or board and room. Address E. W. Alexandria Gazette. 303-2t.

NOTICE

Alexandia National Bank,
Alexandria, Va.
December 14th, 1918.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14, 1919, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

296-td J. L. Perry, Cashier.

ROOMS TO RENT

Rooms for Rent—Rooms, at 510 North Washington street for rent Hot and cold water; furnace heat.
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One furnished room for rent, 512 North Washington street.
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Clerk Wanted $12 to $25
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Help Wanted Female—Waitresses Wanted at Monticello Cafe. 807 King Street. 303-6t

Wanted—Kitchen Man, good pay. Apply Monticello Cafe, 807 King St.

Wanted—Woman to run furnished room house for men. Address, XYZ Care Gazette. 301-4t

HELP WANTED—Machinists. Large Manufacturing Company can furnish steady and permanent employment to from 50 to 75 first-class machinists capable of operating lathes, milling machines, planers, or grinders, on small and accurate micrometer work. Ideal shop conditions, attractive wages, no labor troubles. Living expenses very reasonable. Drawer 5, Lynchburg, Va. 298-7t.

MANAGER wanted for lunchroom; good wages paid to right party. Apply New Southland Hotel, Alexandria, Va. 205-tf

Wanted—Logmen, watermen and men to handle wood piles for pile drivers. 50, 55 and 62 1-2 cents per hour. Raymond Concrete Pile Co., Torpedo Plant, foot of Cameron Street, Alexandria, Va. 285-tf.

Carpenters and laborers wanted for work on Accotink Creek Dam, near Springfield, Va. Amburson Construction Co., Inc. 275-tf.

WANTED—Laborers, white and colored. Highest wages. Either day or night work. Apply to Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation's Representative, U. S. Employment Service, Post Office Building, Alexandria, Virginia. 214-tf

COOK wanted male or female; good wages. Apply New Southland Hotel, Alexandria, Va. 205-tf

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U-BOATS MUST GO

Naval Official Declares Peace Conference Will Bar Submarines

The submarine must go!

This will be the dictum of the Peace Conference, in the opinion of a high American naval official expressed yesterday.

Branded as an assassin and outlaw by the civilized world, its elimination is regarded by officials of the United States and allied nations as imperatively necessary, if the unspeakable atrocities committed by German U-boats during the late war are not to be repeated and if "freedom of the seas" is to be more than an empty phrase.

The American naval official who is quoted as saying that the Peace Conference will forever bar the use of undersea boats declared that the subject had been officially considered not only by representatives of the United States, but by representatives of the European allies as well. They were in agreement that the history of the use by Germany of her U-boats during the war prove to the consciences of the world that henceforth the submarine must be no part of the navy of any country. The determination to eliminate the undersea boats is so pronounced that it is asserted by the navy official who discussed the subject that it will be one of the first subjects taken up at the peace table, and that it will be quickly disposed of by a unanimous vote.

VIRGINIA NEWS

The construction division of the army has been ordered by the War Department to abandon work on a grain elevator at Camp Stuart and wharf at Camp Hill.

Dr. J. D. Eggleston, president of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, was Saturday night elected president of Hampden-Sidney College at a meeting of the board of trustees of that institution in Richmond.

Representative C. Bascom Slemp from the Ninth congressional district of Virginia, was elected national committeeman Saturday by the Republican State executive committee. He will succeed the late Alvah H. Martin, of Norfolk. Joseph L. Crupper, of Alexandria, succeeds Mr. Slemp as chairman of the State executive committee.

Two of the saddest events that ever occurred in Lawrenceville came in the deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis W. Taylor, leaving four little children, the oldest only eleven years old and the youngest only two. December 8 Mrs. Taylor was stricken with influenza and died December 11. One week from the time of Mrs. Taylor's death Mr. Taylor passed away. Mr. Taylor was taken with influenza soon after the burial of his wife.

The trial of the case of Commonwealth vs. C. P. Landers, charged with violation of the prohibition law came up in the Corporation Court in Fredericksburg last week. The case was appealed from Police Court, where a penalty of $400 fine and four months in jail was imposed. The jury returned a verdict of $500 fine and six months in jail. Landers was in the car which was captured after two gun battles, and the car contained 365 quarts of whisky. George C. Donnan who was recently convicted of transporting liquor and given $200 fine nad two months withdrew his appeal and will take his sentence as prescribed in the Police Court.

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NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 107 North Fairfax treet, Alexandria, Va., January 14th, 1919, at 10 o'clock.

Charles D. Walcott, President
A. M. McLachlen Secretary.
297-12t.

First National Bank.
Alexandria, Virginia,
December 20, 1918.

A called meeting of the stockholders of this Bank will be held on Monday, January 20th, at 11 oclock a. m. at the banking house, to consider the recommendation of the Board of Directors to increase the capital stock of the Bank.

Gardner L. Boothe, President.
Geo. E. Warfield, Cashier. 301

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Special Christmas Turkey Dinner at

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OFFICIAL

Whereas—The City Council of Alexandria, Va., by a resolution which passed the Board of Aldermen October 22, 1918 and the Common Council November 6th, 1918, and which was approved by the Mayor November 8, 1918, authorized a temporary loan of $75,000, Seventy-five thousand dollars, of which sum Fifteen thousand ($15,000) dollars was to be for the use of construction and improvements at the City Gas Works, and as the sum of Fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) is insufficient to meet such cost, and also other charges for underground work and supplies, new benches and retorts, in order to furnish the people with a sufficient supply of gas.

Resolved—That the City make an additional loan of Fifteen thousand ($15,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary in order to complete the work of construction or reconstruction. The notes to be signed by the Mayor and City Treasurer and attested by the City Auditor and the seal of the Corporation affixed thereto. The proceeds of such note or notes shall be credited to the Gas Fund and the principal and interest paid out of such fund.

C. W. WATTLES.
Approved December 18, 1918.
THOMAS A. FISHER, Mayor.

An Ordinance to amend and re-enact Sections 1 and 4 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend and revise the laws of the City of Alexandria, with reference to the health and sanitary departments of the City Government," approved July 29, 1912.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Alexandria, Va.,—Section 1.—That Sections 1 and 4 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend and revise the laws of the City of Alexandria, with reference to the health and sanitary departments of the City Government", approved July 29, 1912, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Section 1.—The Health Officer of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, shall be the same person who is at the time the United States Medical Officer in charge of the United States Public Health Service of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, and the Deputy State Health Officer for the City of Alexandria, Virginia, with authority to select and appoint a Deputy Health Officer, subject to approval and removal by City Council. He shall inspect the city twice a month from April to Sept. and once a month for the balance of the year, visiting all localities suspected of being unhealthy or exposed to disease. He shall suggest to the Board of Health such measures as he shall think fit to preserve the health of the City and especially to prevent the introduction and spread of infectious and contagious diseases and to prevent or regulate the pursuit of callings prejudicial to the public health or comfort. He shall also consider and report upon all such matters as may be referred to him by the board of health, and make monthly reports to the said board of health of his proceedings.

Section 4.—The Deputy Health Officer, in addition to his other duties, shall attend horses of the Fire Department, and all other horses the property of the City, and perform all veterinarian duties in connection therewith and shall receive for his services the sum of Fifteen Hundrd Dollars ($1,500) per year, payable in monthly instalments on warrant drawn by the auditor, which shall be in lieu of all fees excepting those herembefore described. The Deputy Health officer is hereby empowered and he shall proceed at once to collect as speedily as possible the sum of fteen dollars ($15) each from the owner or owners of all premises where sanitary privies have been installed. He shall furnish the Health Committee of the City Council with a list and location of all such premises and shall deposit daily with the City Treasurer all monies collected by him, keeping an account and making a report thereof to the Health Officer. He shall furnish a bond in the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) satisfactory to the Finance Committee of the City Council.

Section 5.—This Ordinance shall be in force from its passage. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed, the right to alter, amend or repeal this ordinance in part or as a whole is reserved by the City Council.

Passed Board of Aldermen, December 13th, 1918.
F. F. MARBURY, President.
Passed the Common Council, December 17, 1918.
HARRY R. BURKE, President.
Approved December 19. 1918.
THOMAS A. FISHER, Mayor.
Teste: Daniel R. Stansbury, C. C.

STRIKE ON NEWSPAPER

A strike of newspaper workers has forced more than a dozen Berlin dailies to suspend publication. Efforts to effect a compromise with the workers who demand an increase in wages, have failed. Among the newspapers which were unable to publish yesterday were the Tageblatt, the Lokal Anzeiger, the Voissiche Zeitung and the Morgen Post.

TO DIE IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

Jerry Warren, who killed Sergeant James A. Taylor of Cape Charles, on Thanksgiving morning, and was captured several days later in Wilmington, Del., was tried Thursday before Judge Fletcher, of the Circuit Court, who convened a special term for the purpose, and upon a verdict of the first degree sentenced him to die in the electric chair on June 27.

SMALLPOX DISCOVFRED

Two full-fledged cases of smallpox were discovered Friday morning at a hotel in Danville by the city health officer. Thomas Dover and son were ill for a week before the cases were diagnosed as smallpox. The police were put on guard at all the entrances. When it becams known that the guests at the hotel might have to spend Christmas in quarantine, there was a stampede, some guests vacating by way of windows and others climbing down the fire escapes.

SLAYS FELLOW PHYSICIAN

Dr George B. Wolf Killed Almost Instantly by Dr. Norburr Isita at Townson, Md.

Townson, Md., Dec. 23.—Dr. Norburr Isita, Japanese expert in mental disenses, standing quietly in the room with several other persons in the main office of the Sheppard Pratt Hospital, suddenly drew a revolver and fired three shots into the body of Dr. George B. Wolf, killing him almost instantly.

Dr. Isita submitted calmly to arrest when Deputy Sheriff Brown appeared and was brought to the jail here.

Dr. Isita made a rambling statement at the jail, declaring he had had trouble with Dr. Wolf respecting a nurse at the hospital. Dr. Brush and others who are familiar with conditions at the hospital denied emphatically that there was any basis for the charge.

Dr. Isita also said he had been persecuted by Dr. Wolf who, he declared had called him a spy. The murderer's sanity will be made the subject of an examination.

FOR SALE

One large iron safe in good condition, also two large office tables, chairs and office railing. Above articles can be seen on application to janitor at Wagar. Particulars at Gazette Office. 302-2t.

For Sale—Handsome residence, home of the late Park Agnew, 14 rooms; hot water, heat, bath, spacious grounds, running through from Pitt to Royal streets, beautiful shade. Large two-story brick garage. Price $10,000. Terms one-third cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years. M. B. Harlow, Trustee. 274-tf.

For Sale—Wood for sale, $4 a cord. Inquire Raymond Concrete Pile Company, Torpedo Plant, foot of Cameron street. 296-tf.

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Candies, lb.	35 to 39c
Cranberries, qt	20c
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Layer Raisins, lb	25c
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GEO. H. RAILING

622 KING STREET

Stockholders Meeting of The American Rutile Company, of Virginia.

The annual meeting of Stockholders of the American Rutile Company, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax Street Alexandria, Virginia, On Monday the 6th day of January 1919,at 12 o'clock noon, to 1 o'clock P. M., for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered.

The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 6th day of January.

W. M. SLATER, President.
ALBERT HARPER, Sec., Treas
291-12t

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the District of Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company, will be held at the office of James R. and H. B. Caton, 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, the principal office of the Company, between 12 M. and 1 o'clock p. m., on the 27th day of January, 1919, for the election of Directors and officers and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented to the meeting.

ANNA TOLSON, Asst. Secy.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., January 14th, 1919, at 11 o'clock A. M.

A. M. McLachlen, President.
L. P. McLachlen, Secretary.
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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the West Brothers Brick Company will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1919, at 12 o'clock M.

E. Ethelbert Downham,
Secretary.
300-12t.

RICHMOND THEATRE---Tonight
WILLIAM S. HART in his latest artcraft photoplay
"Branding Broadway"
Story deals with Cowboy who undertakes to keep son of a railroad magnate out of mischief and who introduces Wild West methods to the Great White Way. Provides star with many strong situations—Christmas Day at the Richmond—Cecil B. DeMille's great production—"THE SQUAW MAN"

RICHMOND THEATRE-Tomorrow
Swifter Than Niagara
GEORGE WALSH in
"On the Jump" A Story of Speed and Pep
"OVER HERE"
Pathe News Weekly

OPENS BRITISH GATES

Interview Granted by Wilson London Newspaper Men Brings Reciprocity Sentiment

Paris, Dec. 23.—President Wilson's action in granting an interview to the London Times is regarded here as significant. It is considered a great courtesy, not to the British newspaper, but to the people of Great Britain.

In this connection much favorable comment is made upon the fact that immediately afterward Viscount Northcliffe gave an interview to the American press condemning secret diplomacy and saying that it is the great obstacle which will be met by President Wilson.

The present "lonely grandeur" of the American commission, which is the only full peace representation here, is attributed to the importan of the British elections and to the holidays. It is explained that when the result of the British election is known events will move much more rapidly here.

"For two weeks to come," said Henry White today, "we will be feeling our way."

The President's position is expected to be strengthened materially by his visit to England next week. He has already taken the British public into his confidence through the interview in the Times and he will shortly see by the effect of the reception given him what their feelings toward him are.

WIFE SAYS SUICIDE

Mrs. Gibbons Declares She Bought Poison at Husband's Request

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec .23.—A woman—Mrs. Georgia P. Bullock—will prosecute Mrs. Gertrude M. Gibbons, formerly of Boston, Mass., who is charged with murdering her husband, Frank Gibbons, it was announced yesterday.

Mrs. Bullock, former judge of the woman's court and now a deputy district attorney, will seek the life of Mrs. Gibbons on the ground that she administered poison to her husband because of his constant nagging.

Mrs. Gibbons' defense will be that she bought poison at her husband's request and gave to him "that he might put himself out of misery," and that his soul "might become that of a new-born babe."

Mrs. Gibbons asked yesterday for a jury of men. She fears the emotion of women would react against her. She was reported near collapse today.

Rome, Thursday, Dec. 21.—The Vatican has transmitted to the entente chancelleries a note from the Vienna government regarding lack of food in several cities in Austria.

Vienna, Dec. 21.—Secretary of State Hanush made the announcement yesterday that because of the shortage of coal, 48,000 persons were out of employment in Vienna

ROB AND SHOT MAN

Bandits Hold up Paymaster of General Electric at Everett, Mass.

Everett, Mass., Dec. 23.—Six unmasked men in a black touring car yesterday held up Frank R. Brown, paymaster of the General Electric Company, robbed him of $12,600, the weekly pay roll of the company's steel foundry here, and made their escape from a thickly populated neighborhood after shooting and seriously wounding the paymaster as he sat helpless with his hands held over his head. Brown was rushed to a Boston hospital, where his condition last night was said to be critical.

With Brown at the time of the hold-up, which occurred within 500 feet of the foundry, were his guard, Everett B. Kibbe; a special police officer employed by the company, and the chauffeur, Joseph P. Shapleigh. All three men were armed, but were taken completely by surprise.

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NEWS OF THE DAY

Russia's war casualties are authoritatively given at 9,150,000 as follows: Killed, 1,700,000; wounded, 4,950,000, prisoners, 2,500,000.

The Bolsheviki, according to a Copenhagen dispatch are concentrating troops on the Finnish frontier and laying mines along the Finnish coast. Russian volunteers have occupied a number of border towns, clearing out the Bolshevik forces.

A Bolsheviki army is advancing toward Germany in the region of Mitau, according to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger. The Bolsheviki are said to be planning to encourage the German radicals with a view to unloosing a great social revolution throughout central Europe.

Military prisoners digging at Vaudancourt, near Paris, discovered a tomb thousands of years old, of unpolished slabs of stone, filled with human bones of gigantic proportions. The skulls were oval and the teeth resembled those of a horse. Archeologists say the tomb dates back to the copper age.

Finally convinced that news of Germany's defeat is authentic and "not a pack of English lies," German prisoners of war at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio, yesterday stripped the navy buttons from their uniforms which they have worn since internment. The prisoners were taken off German vessels at the beginning of the war. They declined to believe first reports of Germany's defeat.

Hotels, restaurants and lunchrooms beginning today, must unmask their patriotic camouflage. The Food Administration last night officially rescinded the twelve "general orders" for "public eating places," which have restricted the consumption of foods. When you patronize one of the establishments from now on and fail to find an "open" sugar bowl or receive sufficient butter you will know such guises of necessary conservation are without excuse, as these restrictions are among scores specifically lifted by the order which went into effect today.

Viscount Northcliffe, the British journalist, called in the American correspondents now in Paris for a reception at the Ritz, late Saturday and had a frank heart to heart talk with them in which he touched earnestly upon some of the great issues of war and peace. In a candid, forceful way, the famous British publisher drove home his conviction on two chief points: 1. That a league of nations is indispensable to future peace. 2. That the firmest keystone for the foundation of such a league would be the closest possible association and co-operation of Great Britain and America.

ENDS LIFE IN CELL

Insurance Broker Hangs Himself With Belt and Collar.

Muskegon, Mich, Dec. 23.—Within a foot of a guard who had been stationed outside his cell to thwart any attempt at suicide, Milo H. Piper, local insurance broker, charged with the murder of Miss Freda Weichman, of Chicago, hanged himself in his cell Saturday night.

Piper, it is said removed his collar twisted it as nearly into the shape of a rope as possible and secured it around his neck. Then looping his belt through the collar he fastened it to the cross bars of the cell gate and threw the weight of his body into the noose, ending his life.

Up to the last Piper maintained his innocence in connection with the death of the Weichman girl, who he was charged with killing in order to hide from his wife and child here his alleged bigamous marriage in Chicago in 1916.

For several days the accused man had been morose and refused to eat.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at 107 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., January 14th, 1919, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

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Geo. E. Warfield, Cashier.
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NOTICE

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 14th, 1918.

The regular stockholders meeting of the Citizens National Bank of Alexandria, Va., will be held at the Banking House of said bank, January 14th, 1919 at twelve o'clock noon for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the ratification of the recommendation of the Board of Directors for increasing the Capital Stock of said bank, and for the transaction of, any other business that might come before the meeting.

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Week days only, 6:20 p. m. Saturdays only 5:05 p. m., and Sundays only 8:18 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 3:35, 7:55 (local) and 9:47, a. m.; 2:27, 2:47, 5:17 (local) 6:17, 8:17, 9:17 p. m. daily.

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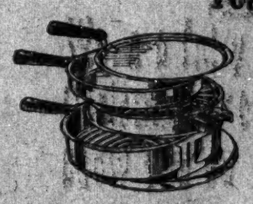
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